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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 01-1096)

In re Application of:)
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Fritz et al.) Examiner S. Chunduru
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Serial No. 09/780,206)
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Filed: February 9, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1637
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For: System for Simple Nucleic)
Acid Analysis)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Amendment and Interview Summary;
- b) Notice of Appeal;
- c) Petition for Extension of Time; and
- d) Return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached.
- b) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 for any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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